

APPENDIX A

Claims 1, 21 and 47 have been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) An injectable composition suitable for tissue bulking in a mammal which comprises biocompatible, swellable, hydrophilic, non-toxic and substantially spherical microspheres and a biocompatible carrier, wherein said composition is injectable through needles of about 18 to 26 gauge and wherein said microspheres swell to a predetermined size after injection within the non-dermal tissue of said mammal.

21. (Amended) A method of tissue bulking in a mammal comprising injecting a composition comprising biocompatible, swellable, hydrophilic, non-toxic and substantially spherical microspheres in a biocompatible carrier [to] into the non-dermal tissue of said mammal through a needle of about 18 to 26 gauge.

47. (Amended) A kit for performing tissue bulking comprising:

- (a) an 18 to 26 gauge needle;
- (b) means for injecting a liquid based composition through said needle; and
- (c) biocompatible, swellable, crosslinked, hydrophilic, non-toxic and substantially spherical microspheres injectable into the non-dermal tissue of a mammal through said needle and are not capable of being digested or eliminated by macrophage or other elements of said mammal's immune system after injection thereof.